

IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

By Guy Malbert

JOE BOEHLING is not a holdout, as was reported earlier in the week from Washington. It was hardly believable. Joe has been rather kindly treated by Clark Griffith, and while we did not blame him for trying to get all of the money he is worth, still kind treatment should be considered as a large part of the compelling influence which holds ball players to their employers. In addition, we have been told that Boehling was presented with \$500 as a bonus for his good work last season.

SOME REGULAR JOKESTHITS

AS A PERPETRATOR of jokes Ban Johnson is coming to the front. His latest bid for top place in the gallery of contemporary humorists is his announcement that he would have nothing to do with any ball player in his league who so much as treated with the Federal League. Nay, more than that, any ball player who even whispers the name of the opposition organization is not only persona non grata with Ban, but is denied the privilege of crossing the presidential sanctum. All of which may be dismissed with a few piffles, tushes and ooches.

THE CHICAGO member of the triumvirate will not only treat with, but will actually treat at the nearest tavern any old sort of a ball player, so long as his legs and arms are good, even though the deal issued by the pugacious Ban be forgotten so far that said ball player had actually accepted advance money from the Feds. And this all men know, even Ban. It may look good in print, unseemly and defining at an uncountable rate per second, but in round numbers it means nix. If the Feds are something more than a typewriter league and if, as reported, they have any appreciable number of real stars within their fold, Ban and Tom Garry will be adding dividends to the tramways in an effort to stop the stampede. Tom Chivington, of the American Association, tells the truth about it. "I don't care," says Tom, "what they do so long as they report for work when we need them."

WHEN GRIST IS SCARCE

ALL IS GRIST for the winter mill. Comes now Sid Mercer—we expected better of the New York Evening Globe, telling a story that we had nearly forgotten. It's been so long since we heard it. Sid tells it in the Brooklyn Club or members thereof. They held up somebody. "How did you know they were Brooklyn players?" asks the victim. "Well, they struck at me three times and never hit one," is the reply. It started out in Chicago, worked south and finally drifted to the big city. Anyway, it has one redeeming—yes, two redeeming features; it's so old it sounds new, and it can be worked on any old ball club—if you've got the nerve to spring it!

BEWARE OF COURTS.

MAGNATES BEWARE! Beware of the courts, should be the injunction. Loud noises of settling disputes over rights to players' services in the courts should be put down along with other undesirable noises and are respectfully called to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Fuss. There are two features of the contracts promulgated by organized baseball, as well as the Feds, that will never stand the test of a court, as has been proved—notably, in the Lajole case, along back in 1902. One is the reserve clause, the other is the ten days' notice feature. Courts are not prone to uphold contractual agreements which can be broken by one party to the contract and not by the other. Neither will courts, as a general proposition, allow an employer the right to rid himself of the services of an employee with ten days' notice and the employee have no redress. These are the vulnerable points of the contract, and the magnates happen to have a knowledge of this fact. The reserve clause must first be amended and a "for just reasons" inserted in the ten-day provision before a battle in the courts can be afforded by baseball moguls.

CHOLLIE MURPHY WRITES.

CHOLLIE MURPHY is writing; yet, not again. This time it's to President Hemphill, of the Giants. Here's what Chollie says, relating, of course, to the Feds: "Every man is to have a piano in his room, and his breakfast is to be served in bed. Hot tea from Weeghman's twelve restaurants will be served between innings to the men on the bench. Each player may name his own salary, and he need not play on any day he does not feel like doing so. This Wallingford League is the real, simon-pure, blown-in-the-bottle, up-to-date investment for those looking for a good thing." Which is about as lefthanded a stab at being funny as we have ever read from a righthander.

HEADQUARTERS QUET.

WITH RAY RYAN in Cincinnati and Secretary Bradley enjoying the movies, while the fair secretary to the secretary is practicing new steps for Sam Atkinson's dancette at the Hotel Richmond this week, baseball headquarters was as lively yesterday as a flock of crutches or a detaining station for smallpox patients. The "nothing doing" sign was spread over the front door. Not a contract was received nor was there even the usual gossip.

RYAN WANTS TO BUY a cigar store, which may or may not mean that he expects to put the Indian sign (joke) on the rest of the league. But seriously, as a parting shot, Ryan did say that he would be glad to locate here permanently, and that the cigar business as an off-season enterprise appealed to him most strongly (not another joke).

BILL LAVAL is another who may be a permanent resident. His trip to Richmond a few days ago was for the purpose of closing a business deal which is to bring him here for keeps. If everything moves smoothly, instead of coaching the baseball team at Furman University, in Greenville, S. C., Bill will be entertaining his friends in a local billiard parlor.

ANOTHER GOOD JOKE.

BY THE WAY, THERE'S another joke better than the Ban Johnson one: Harry Mace is going to be an umpire, and Joe Laughlin is to catch in the same league. Sort of a catch-as-catch-can affair. Is there or is there not a society for the prevention of cruelty to the aged?

SPEAKING OF AMBITIOUS persons, Frank Dobson says that he once knew a man who wouldn't live from five minutes to seven until five minutes after seven, to save this life. Which, as G. Rice might say, is about the penultimate of inertia.

McGILL'S CATHOLIC UNION, which a year ago was not known in athletics, is setting the pace for the athletics around the city. Physical Director C. A. Sullivan has already built up a basketball team that leads the Federation League with a record of no defeats, and promises a few surprises on the track, all of which is about as good a showing as one is supposed to expect in one year's work.

TWO McREES TOOK part in the Blues-Howitzer meet Friday night, and for this reason an error was made in compiling the individual points scored. Johnson McRee was second in the half-mile run and should have been credited with a point. The three points that are to be deducted from Ferguson McRee's score of sixteen, leaving him with thirteen points and tying him for first honors with Captain Strother. The total points scored remain unchanged.

W. C. CLANCEY LANDS THREE FAT PURSES

Juarez, January 24.—The colors of W. C. Clancey were very much in evidence to-day. Clancey, under contract to Clancey, was also in the limelight, for in addition to winning the three horse races he won the other two other races with Captain Burns. The good luck for Clancey colors started in the second race, when he won the second choice, drove home ahead, winning by a slight margin. Cosgrive easily defeated Connaught and other good ones in the third race, and in the fifth, Garter, at odds of 20 to 1, made it three straight victories for the Clancey stables when he scored a victory over a fair lot at mile. The Juanita handicap, the day's feature, was won by Captain Burns, which ran over his field in the final eighth and won by three lengths. Sossus nosed out Clancy Love for the place. Results: First race—three and one-half furlongs—Mind the Paint, 110 (Groth), even, 2 to 5 and out; first; Bagatelle, 119 (Deeny), 100 to 1, 32 to 1 and 10 to 1; second; Tod Cook, 113 (Loftus), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3; third. Time, 1:23.5. Second race—three furlongs—Cosgrove, 103 (Clancy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3; first; Connaught, 108 (Estep), 5 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5; second; Garter, 109 (Groth), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5; third. Time, 1:15. Third race—three furlongs—Captain Burns, 100 (Clancy), 23 to 5, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1; first; Sossus, 110 (Deeny), 8 to 5, 2 to 7 and 1 to 3; second; Clancy Love, 112 (Groth), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5; third. Time, 1:22.5. Fourth race—three furlongs—Manganese, 104 (Clancy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5; first; Garter, 107 (Clancy), 5 to 1, 2 to 3 and 1 to 3; second; The Monk, 112 (Loftus), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1; third. Time, 1:20.5. Fifth race—three furlongs—Lord Elton, 104 (Clancy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5; first; Garter, 107 (Clancy), 5 to 1, 2 to 3 and 1 to 3; second; The Monk, 112 (Loftus), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1; third. Time, 1:20.5. Sixth race—three furlongs—Manganese, 104 (Clancy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5; first; Garter, 107 (Clancy), 5 to 1, 2 to 3 and 1 to 3; second; The Monk, 112 (Loftus), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1; third. Time, 1:20.5.

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THEOLOGS TRIM HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

Hampden-Sidney, Va., January 24.—In a hotly contested game this afternoon the strong team of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, defeated Hampden-Sidney by the score 28 to 24. Both quints played fiercely from the start, and the outcome was in doubt until the last minute when the features of the game for Hampden-Sidney were the guarding of Sloan and a basket from mid-floor by Oliver for the Seminary, the shooting of Brady and Hanzche. Line-up: U. T. Sloan, left guard; Bedinger Carrington, center; Hart Oliver, left forward; Bradle Pendleton, right forward; Hanzche. Summary: Goals—Oliver, 2; Carrington, 2; Pendleton, 4; Sloan, Bryan, Fairly, Brady, 5; Hanzche, 3; Hart, 2; Bedinger. Goals from fouls—Carrington, 6; Hanzche, 5. Referee, Dr. Clarke.

R. A. A. F. TO FORM BASEBALL CLUBS

The Richmond Amateur Athletic Federation will hold a special meeting at the Blues' Armory on Tuesday night, January 27, at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging four four-team leagues for baseball for the season of 1914. On account of the number of men who have requested reinstatement by the federation, the federation roster now showing 224 men, the four leagues will have on their eligibility list some of the fastest ball players in Richmond.

CORNELL CLOSES FOR HARVARD MEET

Ithaca, N. Y., January 14.—The Cornell variety crew will row Harvard on the Charles River on May 23. This means that Cornell will row two big races in four days, incidentally traveling 20 miles, which is believed to be the most difficult feat yet accomplished in an American college crew. Cornell is to row Princeton, and it is thought that Yale will send a crew for the Cayuga yacht regatta on May 29. The Cornell variety and freshmen crews will pack up immediately after this race and go to Cambridge with the Harvard practice on the Charles before the Harvard race.

VIRGINIA CADETS PLAY NINE GAMES

Lexington, Va., January 24.—Colonel H. C. Ford, graduate manager of athletics at the Virginia Military Institute, made public the schedule for the football season of 1914. This schedule, containing as it does nine games with representative colleges and universities of the South, is one of the strongest ever made out for a V. P. I. team. As will be seen, five of the games—Hampden-Sidney, Richmond College, William and Mary College, Gallaudet and V. P. I.—are State teams. The other four teams are from South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia and Georgia.

The season will open on September 26 with a game with Hampden-Sidney College, followed on October 3 with Richmond College; October 10 with William and Mary College, and on the 17th with Gallaudet. The longest trip on the schedule is the one to Atlanta, where, on October 24, the cadets tackle the strong aggregation from the Georgia School of Technology. The Georgians have a fine team, and the game is expected to be one of the best in that section of the South. On October 31 the cadets meet Morris Harvey of West Virginia, on the home grounds, in what will be one of the best games to be seen in Lexington during the season. The Morris Harvey men are small but fast, and always give the cadets a run for their money. Perhaps the game of most interest to cadets and alumni as well is the one with the University of North Carolina on November 7 in either Charlotte or Winston-Salem. The game is a certainty, but whether it will be played in Charlotte or in Winston-Salem has not been determined as yet by the two managements. Just as A. & M., of North Carolina, went down before them, so the cadets hope to take the Tarheels' scalps when they meet them in November. Another new-comer on next year's schedule will be Clemson College, of South Carolina, which will be played in Richmond on November 14. The alumni of Richmond, who made such a success of the A. & M. game last year, hope to have even a larger crowd out for this game next year. On Turkey Day, in Roanoke, the season will close, as it did this last year, with a game with V. P. I.

The following is the schedule: September 26—Hampden-Sidney in Lexington. October 3—Richmond College in Lexington. October 10—Williams and Mary in Lexington. October 17—Gallaudet in Lexington. October 24—Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta. October 31—Morris Harvey in Lexington. November 7—North Carolina in Charlotte or Winston-Salem. November 14—Clemson College in Richmond. Thanksgiving—V. P. I. in Roanoke.

M'GILL ATHLETICS

The McGill Catholic Union gymnasium has been filled to capacity during the past week by the members who are trying out for the track team, and the letter members are being pushed hard in order to hold their own. In the trials on the cinder path some excellent showings were made, especially in the fifty-yard dash—Bedinger, Pol and Mahoney making the distance in 5.1 seconds. Last fall Mahoney ran neck and neck with Hagan, of C. A. when the distance was made in five seconds flat, and he has improved considerably since then.

Conly, of Boston Tech, joined the squad the other night, and from the showing made during the trials McGill is to be congratulated in securing his services. He is also out for the basketball team, and with the addition of Conly, McGill will have one of the strongest teams in the city. They are at present standing 1,000 in the Federation League, and hope to go through the season without defeat.

The track squad suffered a heavy blow the other night, when Masse in clearing the high jump at five feet fell on his back and severely injured it. Masse is one of the best jumpers in town, and it is hoped that he will be in condition to help him to compete in the federation meet next Saturday. In practicing putting the shot last evening, a member of the squad, thirty-seven feet, and established a new record at McGill, putting the shot forty feet.

ROLLIE ZEIDER STILL HOLD-OUT

Chicago, January 24.—Rollie Zeider, reported to have joined the Chicago Federals, refused an offer of \$4,000 salary to sign with the New York Americans. Zeider wanted \$5,000 and a chance to play third base, but Arthur Irwin, representing the Yankees, would not grant the difference in money, nor with Malsel's prospects of another good year at third would he promise Zeider an opening there. This information was given out by Irwin, who delayed his departure for Texas a day, though the delay was not made in hope of talking over a contract with catcher Ed Sweeney. Much speculation followed the arrival at Federal League headquarters of a large envelope addressed to Charles Weeghman, the local magnate, and bearing the printed name of Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Nationals.

JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL'S FIVE



Champion basketball team of local public school, undefeated thus far this season. They are, left to right—Hargrove, captain; Hatcher, Scherr, Conly, Emig, White, Bethel, Fuller, Duke, manager; Jones, coach.



WHITE AND BLUE QUINT IMPROVES

Lexington, Va., January 24.—The decisive defeat administered by Washington and Lee to Catholic University Thursday night and the all-round good work displayed by the White and Blue quint has led the close observers of the game to predict that the General five will be fully as strong as that of past seasons.

The Catholics brought a strong team to Lexington, and for a time they held the home team, but as time went by the Generals began to slowly, but surely, pull away, and 26 to 9 was the final score.

HERBERT MEETS CUTLANOS AGAIN

George Herbert and Cutlanos, the Greek, from whom Herbert won the Police Gazette belt, emblematic of the featherweight championship of the world, some days ago, will meet in a return bout in the Academy of Music Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. There will be two preliminary bouts between Zeke Smith and Young Irish for the middleweight championship. Kid Johnson, a local grappler of parts, will be matched with some equally clever featherweight.

SPIDERS TO PLAY PRESBYTERIANS

Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney will engage in the first intercollegiate championship basketball game ever staged in Richmond next Saturday night on the court of the Howitzer Armory. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Richmond College has had a successful season thus far, losing only two games, and both of these to the Howitzers.

Catcher Wilson Signs. Los Angeles, Cal., January 24.—Catcher Art Wilson, of the New York Giants, today signed a Federal League contract with Joe Tinkers' Chicago club at a larger salary than the figures named in his National League contract.



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The games last week in the Palace Ducky League were far superior to the games held previously. The Palace team captured two out of three games from The Times.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS SURE SUCCESS

That the Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament, which is to be held on the Palace Alleys next month, and in which teams from Richmond, Baltimore and Washington are to compete, will be a success, is assured from the number of entries already received by Secretary Jake Rowsey, who is in charge of local arrangements. It is expected that upwards of sixty five-men teams will be entered. In addition to the two-men and singles, the rules of the American Bowling Congress will prevail at the tournament. The entrance fee will be \$1, which will make the prize money run into several hundred dollars. Besides, local merchants and manufacturers will give valuable prizes.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Whit Whitman at the Newport Alleys, or from Jake Rowsey at the Palace.

NEW COLLEGIATE B. B. RULES

Urbana, Ill., January 24.—Baseball games in the Western conference will be peaceful and free. If new rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, made public to-day, are adopted. The rules provide: 1. The catcher shall not, during actual play, speak to the batsman, except where the occasion requires a bona fide word of caution, and in speaking to the pitcher the catcher must not use words reflecting or calculating to reflect on the batsman or any other members of the opposing team.

2. No members of either team shall call or shout during the game to any member of the opposing side except to caution him against some danger. 3. There shall be no oral coaching from the bench. 4. The so-called encouragement of the pitcher from the outfield shall be minimized or stopped. 5. The umpire shall exclude a player from the game for an infraction of the rules. 6. Students of the home team must not cheer in any way as to "rattle" the opposing team.

PREP SCHOOL MEET IN Y. M. C. A. GYM

The first annual intercollegiate prep school track meet will be held in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Beneficent College, McGuire's University School, Richmond Academy, and John Marshall High School will compete, and all of the schools report teams prepared to do battle.

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